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Wheelchair games gives more than competition to veterans

by Marv Rosen

The 17th National Veterans Wheelchair Games scheduled in San Diego from July 5 - 10 will bring more than 600 veterans from across the country to compete.

While the games has competition in a variety of sports, many of the veterans, including Spring Valley's Richard "Hutch" Hutchinson, find the social aspects almost as important to the competitors.

Hutchinson noted that he appreciated the social aspects with its family atmosphere and a chance to meet some of the veterans and their families each year.

He is a combat Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam conflict who suffered from a ruptured disk that left him a quadriplegic. Unlike most quads, he was still able to walk for about 15 years after his injury.

Now in a wheelchair, Hutchinson is a seven-year veteran of the national games, competing in such events as bowling, swimming, the slalom and a special motorized wheelchair rally.

He trains at the San Diego VA Healthcare System's Spinal Cord Injury Center where he also receives care for his disabilities. He also trains at a local fitness facility in Balboa Park.

Events are scheduled for the San Diego Community Concourse and at UCSD. The annual event is co-sponsored by the VA and Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA). It is open to all U.S. military veterans who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord injury, certain neurological conditions, amputations or other mobility impairments.

Spring Valley's Richard Hutchinson is shown competing in a recent slalom event like the one which is part of the upcoming National Wheelchair Games getting underway shortly here in San Diego.

The games has produced world-class wheelchair athletes, but the sponsors especially encourage veterans who have never competed in events like this to participate.

"Recreational and sports activities play an important role in rehabilitation programs in VA medical facilities nationwide," said VA Secretary Jesse Brown.

PVA National President added, "These men and women exemplify courage in many ways." He noted that they were courageous enough to put their lives on the line for our country and that it takes courage to come out to the games and compete for the first time.

Competitive events include 9 ball, slalom, table tennis, basketball, quad rugby, bowling, air guns, weightlifting, softball, archery and field events. There will also be exhibition over-the-line, tennis and handcycling events.

For more information on the games, call the events office at 552-4392.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 5

Event	Location	Time
Health Expo	Concourse	Noon - 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 6

Games registration	Concourse	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Demo. sports	Concourse	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies	Concourse	7 - 8 p.m.
Welcome Reception	Concourse	8 - 10 p.m.

Monday, July 7

9 Ball (IV,V)	On Cue	8 a.m. - noon
9 Ball (I - III)	32nd St.	8 a.m. - noon
Slalom (IA, IB, IC)	Concourse	8 a.m. - noon
Table Tennis (IA,C)	Concourse	8 a.m. - noon
Slalom (II - IV)	Concourse	1 - 5 p.m.
Table Tennis	Concourse	1 - 5 p.m.
9 Ball (IA, IB)	On Cue	1 - 5 p.m.
9 Ball (IC)	32nd St.	1 - 5 p.m.
Basketball	UCSD	7 - 10 p.m.
Quad Rugby	UCSD	7 - 10 p.m.
Motorized Slalom	Concourse	7 - 10 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8

Bowling (IA - C)	Brunswick	8 a.m. - noon
Bowling (II - V)	College Grove	8 a.m. - noon
Air Guns	Concourse	8 a.m. - noon
Weightlifting	Concourse	1 - 5 p.m.
Air Guns	Concourse	1 - 5 p.m.
Swimming	UCSD	1 - -4 p.m.
Motorized WC Rally	Embarcadero	6:30 - 10 p.m.
Air Guns	Concourse	7 - 10 p.m.
Basketball	UCSD	7 - 10 p.m.
Quad Rugby	UCSD	7 - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9

Field Events (II-V)	UCSD	8 a.m. - noon
Air Guns	Concourse	8 a.m. - noon
Track Events (IA-C)	UCSD	9 a.m. - noon
Track Events (II-V)	UCSD	1 - -5 p.m.
Track Events (IA-C)	UCSD	1 - 4 p.m.
Air Guns	Concourse	1 - -5 p.m.
Air Guns	Concourse	7 - 10 p.m.
Softball	NTC	7 - 10 p.m.
Exhib. Over-the-line	NTC	7 - 10 p.m.

Thursday, July 10

Archery	Robb Field	8 a.m. - noon
5K Road Race	Fiesta Island	8 a.m. - noon
Exhib. Handcycle	Fiesta Island	8 a.m. - noon
Exhib. Tennis	Peninsula TC	8 a.m. - noon
Basketball (Final 4)	UCSD	1 - 5 p.m.
Quad Rugby (Final 4)	UCSD	1 - 5 p.m.
Closing Ceremonies	Concourse	7 - 8 p.m.

Professor Pat Garity advances to top of his racing class

by Joe Naiman

Pat Garity's willingness to help Cuyamaca College students has taken him to the front of the Cajon Speedway's Bomber Stocks standings.

Garity, whose second-place finish June 7 moved him back into first place in the season standings, hadn't even planned to race the full season.

"I had a lot of luck at the beginning of the season," he said, noting first-place and second-place finishes and now he owes it to the crew to finish the season, but if the luck's going to come his way, he'll take it.

This is his second full season driving at Cajon Speedway and his fourth season overall.

Garity, who has been an Automotive Technology instructor at Cuyamaca College for the past 11 years, was appointed the faculty advisor for the Student Race Car Project, the result of an incomplete Bomber Stocks car donated to the automotive department by a part-time instructor.

The racing venture is a project of the Automotive Club, not the Automotive Technology Department, and receives no school funds.

When the Nova was race-ready, Garity and Brian Carpenter, one of Garity's students, alternated the driving every other week.

"I said that if I'm going to do all this work, I'm going to have some fun, too. Now I'm hooked," stated Garity. Carpenter, did most of the work in getting the car ready.

"When cars get to the ugly stage where there's real grunt work involved, students don't get interested," said Garity of Carpenter taking the lead on the project.

Pat Garity gets "weighed in" with his car in preparation for a race at Cajon Speedway recently. *Photo by Joe Naiman*

The Nova was replaced by a Chevelle with a 1970 chassis. Parts of the Nova are expected to be resurrected in the Valhalla High School project, whose advisor is part-time Cuyamaca College instructor Gary Mowery.

Garity and Carpenter both did well in the 562 car; in July 1995, Garity set a four-lap (trophy dash) record of 1:18.26 which still stands.

Realizing that neither could obtain a top-five finish if they traded off, Garity took over the Chevelle, while Carpenter obtained a new vehicle. In 1996 Carpenter finished fifth while Garity finished fourth.

Garity earned the Most Improved Driver award for the Bomber Stocks at the Cajon Speedway's post-season banquet.

Not sharing a car also benefitted Carpenter. Garity said that it's kind of dream come true for him and he's really glad he had some part in helping Carpenter get started, just as he helped Garity get started, although some days he regretted the help.

While both benefit from having separate cars, they also now compete against each other on the track. "Brian and I have both done things to each other that we didn't appreciate."

Garity had previous experience in off-road and road racing. He lied about his age and started autocrossing when he was 16. While working in a promotions capacity on the off-road circuit he was asked to be a co-driver, and his achievements include a co-driving win at the Baja 1000 for Class 6 (two-wheel drive sedan) vehicles. He also raced in parking lots.

When he was 15, he had inherited an English car from his older brother. Pat couldn't afford to fix it, so he bought a book and obtained tools with Green Stamps.

He opened a shop in Normal Heights for English cars, and he still owns an MG that has been in a garage since 1975.

Garity, who lives in Spring Valley, is one of three full-time Automotive Technology instructors at Cuyamaca College.

He runs the school's Ford Assets program. The Ford Assets program covers all mechanical areas of Ford cars and has between 20 and 30 students.

He and Carpenter share pit crew members, most of whom are current or former students. The pit crew includes Stan Flandi, the Evening Program Coordinator at Grossmont College.

The administration at Cuyamaca College had to provide a blessing to use the college's name on the car, which is owned by Pat and not the college. Garity donates 10% of payout and sponsorship money he receives to scholarships for the pit crew.

M is for Mayor

Personal comments of Mayor Mary Sessom

Park stands for trouble

To paraphrase an old show tune: "We have trouble — right here in Lemon Grove. It starts with a 'T' and that rhymes with 'P' and that stands for 'Park'" Lemon Grove Park, to be exact.

It is the largest park in our city. The county took possession of the park in 1962-63. It has features no other park has, most notably a basketball court. This court gets a lot of use according to the residents whose houses ring the park. Unfortunately, the use of the court happens late at night and early in the morning, times when the park is closed.

The Sheriff's deputies have tried, as much as possible, to control all illegal and unreasonable activities at this park. However, they cannot be everywhere at once. The residents understand this but that doesn't alleviate their frustration. They are still awakened at all hours of the night by people playing basketball. Frequently, they have strangers climbing over their fences to retrieve out-of-bounds balls.

I was invited to attend a neighborhood coffee to discuss the problem. The group of neighbors proposed a solution that they felt would work-remove the basketball court. I have explored this possibility with the Parks and Recreation Department. The estimated cost to remove the court and slab and replace it with grass and an irrigation system is $6,000. If the slab was left but the basketball goals removed the cost goes down to around $400. A third possibility is to relocate the court to another area of the park at a cost of $13,500. But all that does is move the problem to another part of the park.

The basketball court and slab are heavily used by people of all ages. Adults use the court for playing ball and young children ride their wheeled toys on the slab. I suspect that not all of these park-goers are Lemon Grove residents, but many are. There is no good solution. Take a walk in Lemon Grove Park this week and see things for yourself. Then give me a call at City Hall (464-6934) and tell me what you think. After all, this park belongs to all of us.

In the Service

Army Pvt. **Mark D. Crosby** has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Crosby is the son of Loriel A. Mitchell and nephew of Willie R. Mitchell of Lemon Grove.

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Lemon Grove Almanac

1994 Population:	**25,100**
Incorporated:	**1977**
Area:	**3.75 sq. mi.**
Median income:	**$34,399**
1996-97 city budget:	**$26.3 million**
1996 taxable sales:	**$265 million**
Mayor:	**Mary Teresa Sessom**
Council:	**Thomas Clabby**
	Craig Lake
	Dwight Shelley
	Jeff Jandura
City Manager:	**Doug Yount**
Planning Director:	**Jim Butler**
City Attorney:	**Gloria McLean**
City Clerk:	**Christine Taub**
Sheriff's Capt.:	**Yolanda Collins**
Fire Chief:	**Dale Chamberlain**

Congressional district:
52nd - Duncan Hunter
State Senate district:
40th - Steve Peace
State Assembly district:
77th - Steve Baldwin
Supervisorial district:
2nd - Dianne Jacob
High school:

Libraries:	**1**
Post offices:	**1**
Parks	**4**
Recreation centers	**1**

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Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce

Lemon Grove Fire Log

June 6-12, 1997

7500 blk. San Miguel Ave. Diabetic problem.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Chest pains.
Hwy 94/Massachusetts Ave. Large vehicle fire.
7800 blk. Central Ave. Move up.
7900 blk. Broadway. Seizure.
7100 blk. W. View Pl. Assault victim.
3200 blk. Main St. Evaluate for the Sheriff.
3500 blk. Citrus St. Overdose.
7800 blk. Longdale St. Evaluate for the Sheriff.
2800 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Medical aid.
1900 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Evaluate for the Sheriff.
2800 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Seizure.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Diabetic problem.
New Jersey Ave./San Miguel Ave. Traffic accident.
8300 blk. Broadway. Unknown medical.
Sweetwater Rd./Troy St. Traffic accident.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Odor of natural gas/commercial.
1900 blk. La Corta St. Asthma.
6900 blk. Federal Blvd. Person down.
1700 blk. El Prado Ave. Assault victim.
8000 blk. Palm St. Fall.
7100 blk. West View Pl. Vaginal bleeding.
2200 blk. Main St. Auto vs. pedestrian.
2600 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Dizzy.
7800 blk. Broadway. Assault victim.
2300 blk. Loma Dr. Auto vs. bicycle.
7500 blk. Pacific Ave. Seizure.
7500 blk. Pacific Ave. Medical aid.
7600 blk. Pacific Ave. Convulsions.
7000 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Medical aid.
3000 blk. Kempf St. Possible stroke.
3000 blk. Cypress Ave. Fall.
7000 blk. Broadway. Vomiting.
7400 blk. Ida St. Possible pneumonia.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Fall.
Palm St./Skyline Dr. Vehicle accident.
3200 blk. College Pl. Medical aid.
7500 blk. Broadway. Vehicle fire.
7900 blk Broadway. Fall.

Lemon Grove Sheriff's Log

May 15-June 3, 1997

2200 blk Berry St. Petty theft. $150 value.

May 27, 1997

7600 blk. Broadway. Auto theft. $4,000 value.

May 29, 1997

7000 blk. Broadway. Auto theft. $2,500 value.

May 30, 1997

7800 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. $12 value.

May 31, 1997

7000 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. $14 value.

June 1, 1997

7000 blk. Broadway. Commercial burglary. $190 value.
7000 blk. Broadway. Commercial burglary. $27 value.
3500 blk. Grove St. Auto theft. $12,000 value.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Commercial burglary. $1,325 value.

June 3, 1997

3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Commercial burglary. $1 value.

June 4, 1997

7200 blk. Castle Ct. Residential burglary. Value unknown.

June 7, 1997

7000 blk. Broadway. Auto theft. $5,000 value.
7600 blk. Lansing Dr. Strong-arm robbery. $912 value.

Community Notes

St. Philip's to hold rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal church, corner of Palm and Hardy, Lemon Grove.

A large selection of household items, clothing, bric-a-brac, books, white elephants and toys will be available.

Donations for the sale are welcome.

For more information call church office, 466-8055.

Beth Tefilah offers free summer school program

Children ages 8 through 12, may attend a free summer school program at Beth Tefilah Synagogue. No membership is required.

Rabbi Akiva N. Gerstein will be offering a free summer school program for children between the ages of 8 and 12. This program is aimed at children who have not attended any previous Hebrew School. Rabbi Gerstein states, "I am very excited about this program. We are offering it to the Jewish community with children who have not been able to send their children to Hebrew School. It is an opportunity to do so this summer without cost."

The summer school program will meet Friday afternoons starting June 27. Gerstein further added that it gives children an opportunity to "turn on" to Judaism. Learn to read Hebrew, observe the holidays and have some fun doing it.

Rabbi Gerstein also started Beth Tefilah's free Tot Shabbot program which meets the third Friday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. This 30-minute program includes Sabbath prayers, songs and a short Shabbot meal where the congregation joins together in the Sabbath eve blessings. This, too, is a free program offered to parents with children under the ages of 7.

If you are interested in registering your child for the summer program or wish to obtain more information, contact the office at 463-0391.

Former Aztec player and Padre coach calls La Mesa home

by Joe Naiman

Despite being the pitching coach for the Oakland A's, former SDSU player and Padres' coach Bob Cluck picked La Mesa for his home.

"I like La Mesa. There's a lot of nice people there, a nice shopping center downtown and it's a wonderful community," said Cluck, currently the pitching coach for the Oakland Athletics.

When Bob and Teri Cluck found their La Mesa home, they were pleased with the location on Lake Murray and close to the stadium. Gradually they fixed up the house so that it became the home they wanted. Now Bob is trying to perform a similar feat with the A's pitching staff.

Cluck was born and raised in San Diego and played college ball at San Diego State University, opting to stay with his friends. He was a pitcher and first baseman at San Diego State and signed with the Giants organization as a first baseman in 1967.

The following year, he signed with the Pittsburgh organization as a pitcher. His eight-year minor league playing career concluded with the Astros organization.

Even before the Astros gave Cluck his managerial start with their Midwest League team in Dubuque, Iowa, Cluck was involved with the instructional part of the game. He was living in East San Diego and had a batting cage in his back yard, which is how the San Diego School of Baseball was started 27 years ago.

Originally Cluck's partners were Padres coaches Roger Craig and Bob Skinner, but Craig and Skinner have retired. Tony Gwynn is now Cluck's partner with the school which is now located at the batting range in Murphy Canyon.

One of Cluck's players in his initial managerial duties with the Astros organization was Bruce Bochy, now the Padres manager.

In 1982, Cluck became the Padres' farm director, enabling him to catch Gwynn when the star was with Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

Cluck took over the manager's job at Las Vegas for the 1984 and 1985 seasons; ironically Bochy was also one of his players at Las Vegas.

When the Padres won the 1984 pennant, the players gave Cluck a ring even though he was in charge of the minor league club. "Half my players were on the team," he noted.

Cluck was a roving instructor in 1986 for the Padres and was out of baseball in 1987. Although he enjoyed being in San Diego, the front office wasn't as enjoyable as being on the field for him.

Cluck, who had a 10-year tenure with the Astros earlier, returned to the Houston organization in 1988 for what would be a six-year period. He was a scout in 1988 and was a coach from 1989 through 1993.

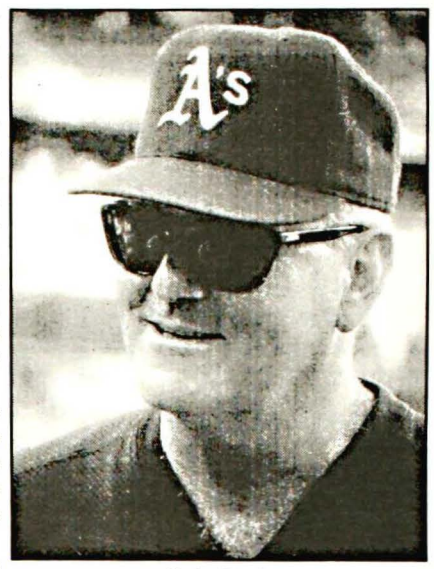
In 1994, Cluck became Oakland's minor league pitching coordinator, a position which he also held in 1995. In 1996, the A's named Cluck as their pitching coach.

He said that since he already new all the pitchers on the staff, it was natural for him to become the big league pitching coach.

His ability to work with the pitchers is a necessity for a rebuilding team. "I like his idea of what he wants to do with certain things in my game," remarked A's pitcher Steve Karsay, noting that Cluck takes each pitcher on an individual basis and doesn't try to clone anybody as a left-handed pitcher or a right-handed pitcher, but works with what each one has.

The effects of the rebuilding progressed quicker than expected. "We overachieved a little bit last year and that always screws you up when you're rebuilding," commented Cluck.

Cluck is more patient than some members of the Bay Area media. "That's the best challenge there is in baseball, rebuilding a club from the ground up," he remarked, noting that the best reward in baseball is to have a young team come of age and succeed.



Bob Cluck

Ironically, the lifelong San Diego area resident was responsible for the pitcher who defeated the Padres in the first regular-season interleague game in San Diego.

Dane Johnson, who received his first Oakland win June 17 in San Diego, was a minor league free agent after the 1986 season.

Cluck observed Johnson pitching in the Dominican Republic and made the decision to sign the pitcher.

Cluck has a younger sister who lives in Santee. His daughters are both grown, but he plans to remain in the area.

"I'll be here forever. San Diego's the best place in the world. No doubt about it," he said, adding that we're a San Diego family and always will be. "Who in their right mind would move out of San Diego?"

Sports Beat
with Greg Eichelberger

If you're like me (and I know I am), then you'll look at the stupidity going on in North County with a mixture of disdain and bewilderment. Yes, the so-called "X Games" have folks in Oceanside and other more snooty communities in a gander. And why? Don't ask me.

Who wants to fight the crowd to watch idiots skateboarding, stunt bicycling and in-line skating? I can see that in the parking lot of my local Lucky's supermarket. Yet, in the *Union-Tribune* and *North County Times*, reporters with nothing better to do are hyping this Generation X garbage as if it is the "alternate Olympics," or something. Yep, ESPN, the network that brought you "Competitive Lumberjacking," is at it again. Let my East County brethren (and sisters) be content with our X-Games, which consists of rodeos, stock car racing, casino gambling, line dancing and kicking everyone else's butt in CIF baseball competition.

And speaking of prep stuff, a gaggle of local kids have been given a handful of honors recently. Named All-County Academic team Captains are **Matt Berry** (Christian – baseball) and **David Graham-Armstrong** (Grossmont – swimming).

Teams members include **Sean Bischofberger** (Granite Hills) and **Joe Kennedy** (El Cajon Valley) – baseball; **Richard Bravin** (Valhalla) – boys track; **Jaymie Harper** (Santana) and **Nicole Rodriguez** (Granite Hills) – girls track; **Mark Erickson** (Valhalla), **Mike Luko** (Monte Vista) and **Andy Schmit** (Grossmont) – boys swimming; **Lena Darnell** and **Jenna Willi** (Monte Vista) and **Tori Denlinger** (Granite Hills) – girls swimming; **Levi Gundert** (Christian) – boys volleyball; **Brandon Fritz** (El Capitan) and **Jeffrey Michalowski** (Grossmont) – boys tennis; and **Joel Almquist** (Christian) and **Mike McCann** (Grossmont) – golf.

There was another category in which no East County student fell into – badminton – but who cares?! Whose idea was it that this ridiculous barbecue recreation activity was a sanctioned CIF sport? Probably the same folks who think that bowling, auto racing and soccer are legitimate, no doubt.

Carrie Belanger, who led her Mount Miguel Matadors to the CIF softball title, was awarded the Softball Player-of-the-Year designation by the *Tribune*, while **Annie Van Oosbree**, of West Hills, made the first team, and **Jennifer LaRussa** (West Hills), Maria Lopez (Grossmont), **Jenna Makin** (Mount Miguel) and **Vickie Mangiavillano** (Santana) made the second squad.

First team CIF baseball players include **Sean Bischofberger** and **Brett Caradonna** (El Capitan), **Beau Craig** (Grossmont), **Leo Daigle** (Monte Vista) and **Ryan Lehr** (Grossmont). **Matt Berry**, **Kevin Correia** (Grossmont), **Joe Kennedy** and **Trey Miller** (Christian) and **Paul Wardell** (El Capitan) were chosen for the second team.

Christian High alum **Sarah Dawson**, a senior at Northwest Louisiana State, was honored as the (softball) Player of the Year by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association and first team All-American. Another former Patriot, **Amy Pezdek**, was named to the second group.

Padres Update: This interleague idea has not been kind to our boys, dropping four out of five to two sub-par AL teams (Angels and Athletics) and two straight to the Rangers. Now, at least we're getting our plates cleaned by clubs in our own division.

And did Steve Finley see the two third-deck shots hit Tuesday and Wednesday by Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire, respectively? After denying that Ruben Rivera did it two weeks ago, our illustrious centerfielder has to admit noticing these rockets, Everyone else did.

Forum Publications was also on the scene during a once-in-a-lifetime conversation last week in Anaheim as Bruce Bochy told Scott Livingston that he had just been traded to the St. Louis Cardinals (along with Fernando Valenzuela and Phil Plantier). "Can I refuse it?" said the stunned utility man. "No. Sorry," replied his manager. I then relayed this information to Cox Cable's Mark Grant, and the rest is history.

Want to make history of your own? Just call me at 390-7103 and let me make you the star (of this column, at least). There's no obligation, and no salesman will come to your home. In the meantime, have a great sports week.

Cuyamaca Y gymnasts win state title

Over 100 gymnasts from the Cuyamaca YMCA in Santee competed recently in the YMCA California State Gymnastics Championships in Carlsbad.

The two-day competition was for levels 5, 6, novice, developmental and championship optionals in ages 6 - 19 years.

Cuyamaca gymnasts took home top honors in every level of the competition.

In addition, the team won the Spirit Award which is given to the team that is most representative of YMCA sportsmanship. This competition served as a warmup event to the YMCA National Gymnastics Championships.

As reigning national champions, the East County team will be defending its title against top Y gymnasts from across the U.S.

This year, the finals will be hosted by the Mission Valley YMCA at the Town and Country Hotel from July 6 - 9. More than 100 Cuyamaca gymnasts will compete in the event.

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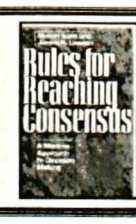

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